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According to Willi Merk (SED), the technical director of the VEB Leuna Werke "Walter Ulbricht," the long planned Central Nuclear Research Institute (Zentrales Kernforschungsinstitut) of East Germany is about to become a reality. A communiqué from the Soviet government, dated January 1955, disclosed that the USSR will support the establishment of this institute as a part of its program to develop nuclear research activities in the satellite nations. The preliminary work has been proceeding at an accelerated pace under the direction of the nuclear physicist, Prof. Dr. Havemann.<sup>1</sup>

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Comment. Kuerschners Deutscher Gelehrten-Kalender 1954 lists Dr. Phil. Robert Havemann as a director of the Institute for Applied Physical Chemistry at Humboldt University, Berlin.

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